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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, PINR, CB

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON US RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS AND  
AMERICAN RECOMMENDATIONS ON BOMBING TARGETS

REF: STATE 258835

WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ONE QUERY FOLLOWING UP ON  
BURGESS STORY (FROM SIDNEY SCHANBERG OF NEW YORK TIMES).  
I HAVE INSTRUCTED PAO (WHO RECEIVED SHANBERG'S QUERY)  
AND OTHER ELEMENTS IN MISSION TO RESPOND THAT WE  
CANNOT DISCUSS US INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN ANY MANNER,  
AND ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER CERTAIN ACTIVITIES  
EXIST AND IF SO WHETHER THEY ARE LEGAL SHOULD BE  
DIRECTED TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE IN WASHINGTON.  
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